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| **F**UN/**Fe** | **CH**ILDREN | **Y**ELL | **Z**IP | **O** | **X-**RAY | **S**UN | **SH**INE |
| Rule: drop the F and add VES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S: loaf  P: loaves | S: church  P: churches | S: fly  P: flies | S: buzz  P: buzzes | S: hero  P: heroes | S: box  P: boxes | S: bus  P: buses | S: bush  P: bushes |
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FILL THIS TABLE WITH PLURAL NOUNS and THIRD PERSON SINGULAR VERBS to show your understanding of how this mnemonic device can help with the spelling of some verbs . Remember that **in some cases,** use of this memory aid will also help with the spelling of THIRD PERSON SINGULAR VERBS. For example. The boy **trashes** his locker in anger when he learns that he did not make the lacrosse team. He **washes** the locker later to remove signs of his loss of self-control.

For example: VERBS : fly , carry, trash, hurry, worry, empty = flies, carries, trashes, hurries, worries, empties

**BUT** **NOUN**: loaf, knife = loaves, knives **VERBS**  loaf, knife = loafs, knifes